

Mr. BURR objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 367
Nays 34

¶113.17 [Roll No. 490]
YEAS—367

Abercrombie	Dreier	Kasich
Ackerman	Duncan	Kelly
Aderholt	Dunn	Kennedy (MA)
Allen	Edwards	Kennedy (RI)
Andrews	Ehlers	Kennelly
Archer	Ehrlich	Kildee
Army	Emerson	Kilpatrick
Bachus	Engel	Kim
Baker	English	Kind (WI)
Barcia	Ensign	King (NY)
Barrett (NE)	Eshoo	Kingston
Barrett (WI)	Etheridge	Kleccka
Bartlett	Evans	Knollenberg
Bass	Everett	Kolbe
Bateman	Ewing	Kucinich
Bentsen	Farr	LaFalce
Bereuter	Fattah	LaHood
Berman	Fawell	Lampson
Berry	Fazio	Lantos
Bilirakis	Filner	Latham
Bishop	Flake	LaTourette
Blagojevich	Foley	Lazio
Bliley	Forbes	Leach
Blumenauer	Ford	Levin
Blunt	Fowler	Lewis (GA)
Boehlert	Fox	Lewis (KY)
Boehner	Frank (MA)	Linder
Bonilla	Franks (NJ)	Lipinski
Bonior	Frelinghuysen	Livingston
Bono	Frost	LoBiondo
Borski	Furse	Lofgren
Boswell	Gallegly	Lowey
Boucher	Gejdenson	Lucas
Boyd	Gekas	Luther
Brady	Gibbons	Maloney (CT)
Brown (CA)	Gilchrest	Manton
Brown (OH)	Gillmor	Manzullo
Bryant	Goodlatte	Markey
Bunning	Goodling	Martinez
Burton	Gordon	Mascara
Buyer	Goss	Matsui
Callahan	Granger	McCarthy (MO)
Calvert	Green	McCarthy (NY)
Camp	Gutierrez	McCollum
Campbell	Gutknecht	McCrery
Canady	Hall (OH)	McDade
Cannon	Hall (TX)	McDermott
Capps	Hamilton	McGovern
Cardin	Hansen	McHugh
Carson	Harman	McInnis
Castle	Hastert	McIntosh
Chabot	Hastings (FL)	McIntyre
Chambliss	Hastings (WA)	McKeon
Chenoweth	Hayworth	McNulty
Christensen	Hefner	Meehan
Clay	Herger	Menendez
Clayton	Hill	Metcalfe
Clement	Hilleary	Mica
Clyburn	Hinche	Millender-
Collins	Hinojosa	McDonald
Combest	Hobson	Miller (FL)
Cook	Hoekstra	Mink
Cooksey	Holden	Moakley
Cox	Hooley	Mollohan
Coyne	Horn	Moran (KS)
Cramer	Hostettler	Moran (VA)
Crane	Houghton	Morella
Crapo	Hoyer	Murtha
Cummings	Hulshof	Myrick
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Nadler
Danner	Hyde	Neal
Davis (FL)	Inglis	Nethercutt
Davis (IL)	Istook	Neumann
Davis (VA)	Jackson (IL)	Ney
DeGette	Jackson-Lee	Northrup
Delahunt	(TX)	Oberstar
DeLauro	Jefferson	Obe
DeLay	Jenkins	Olver
Dellums	John	Ortiz
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (CT)	Oxley
Dickey	Johnson (WI)	Packard
Dingell	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Doggett	Johnson, Sam	Pappas
Doolittle	Kanjorski	Parker
Doyle	Kaptur	Pascrell

Pastor	Sanders	Talent
Paul	Sandlin	Tanner
Paxon	Sanford	Tauscher
Payne	Sawyer	Tauzin
Pease	Saxton	Taylor (NC)
Peterson (PA)	Schaefer, Dan	Thomas
Petri	Schaffer, Bob	Thompson
Pickering	Scott	Thornberry
Pickett	Sensenbrenner	Thune
Pitts	Serrano	Tiahrt
Pomeroy	Sessions	Tierney
Porter	Shaw	Torres
Portman	Shays	Towns
Price (NC)	Sherman	Traficant
Pryce (OH)	Shimkus	Turner
Quinn	Shuster	Upton
Radanovich	Sisisky	Velazquez
Ramstad	Skaggs	Vento
Rangel	Skeen	Visclosky
Redmond	Skelton	Walsh
Regula	Slaughter	Wamp
Reyes	Smith (MI)	Waters
Riggs	Smith (NJ)	Watkins
Riley	Smith (TX)	Watt (NC)
Rivers	Smith, Adam	Watts (OK)
Rodriguez	Smith, Linda	Waxman
Roemer	Snowbarger	Weldon (FL)
Rogan	Snyder	Weldon (PA)
Rogers	Solomon	Weller
Ros-Lehtinen	Spence	Wexler
Rothman	Spratt	White
Roukema	Stabenow	Wicker
Roybal-Allard	Stark	Wise
Rush	Stearns	Wolf
Ryun	Stokes	Woolsey
Sabo	Strickland	Wynn
Salmon	Stump	Yates
Sanchez	Stupak	Young (FL)

NAYS—34

Baesler	Graham	Rohrabacher
Ballenger	Jones	Scarborough
Barton	Klink	Shadegg
Burr	Klug	Souder
Coble	Largent	Stenholm
Condit	McHale	Sununu
Costello	Miller (CA)	Taylor (MS)
Deal	Minge	Thurman
DeFazio	Norwood	Whitfield
Deutsch	Nussle	Young (AK)
Ganske	Peterson (MN)	
Goode	Poshard	

NOT VOTING—32

Baldacci	Foglietta	Meek
Barr	Gephardt	Owens
Becerra	Gilman	Pelosi
Bilbray	Gonzalez	Pombo
Brown (FL)	Greenwood	Rahall
Coburn	Hefley	Royce
Conyers	Hilliard	Schiff
Cubin	Hunter	Schumer
Dicks	Lewis (CA)	Smith (OR)
Dixon	Maloney (NY)	Weygand
Dooley	McKinney	

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 232, the following (H. Con. Res. 167) was considered agreed to:

“Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That in the enrollment of H.R. 2160 the Clerk of the House shall, in title IV, in the item relating to ‘Domestic Food Programs—Food Stamp Program’, strike the period and insert the following: ‘: Provided further, That none of the funds made available under this heading shall be used for studies and evaluations.’”

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶113.18 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 629

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-299) the resolution (H. Res. 258) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 629) to grant the consent of the

Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶113.19 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. SKEEN, pursuant to House Resolution 232, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 105-252):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2160) “making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes,” having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, and not to exceed \$75,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$2,836,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$11,000 of this amount, along with any unobligated balances of representation funds in the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall be available for official reception and representation expenses, not otherwise provided for, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel of the Department of Agriculture to carry out section 793(c)(1)(C) of Public Law 104-127: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to enforce section 793(d) of Public Law 104-127.

EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

CHIEF ECONOMIST

For necessary expenses of the Chief Economist, including economic analysis, risk assessment, cost-benefit analysis, and the functions of the World Agricultural Outlook Board, as authorized by the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622g), and including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$5,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$5,048,000.

NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Division, including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$25,000 is for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$11,718,000.

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and Program Analysis, including employment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706(a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2225), of which not to exceed \$5,000 is